

**BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL**

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F(24)07

AND

EMMA TURNER (01-24849)

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY
SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

Take notice that an inquiry will be conducted in the above matter by the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council.

A substantive hearing will be proceeding:

Remotely

The substantive hearing will take commence at **9:30am** on **Monday 8 – Friday 12 July 2024** by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Inquiry will be based upon the allegation submitted by the Council (see below) and will determine whether the fitness to practise of **Emma Turner** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

Louise Hall
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council
19 April 2024

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that in relation to you, Emma Turner (01-24849), a registered Optometrist:

- 1) You have the [redacted] set out in Schedule A.

And by virtue of the facts set out above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of adverse physical or mental health.

Schedule A

[Redacted]

Committee Members:

Valerie Paterson (Chair)

Ann McKechin (Lay)

Miriam Karp (Lay)

Danielle Ellis (Optometrist)

Kalpana Theophilus (Optometrist)

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